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**U. S. AIDE WOULD LET
SOME REDS TRAVEL**

issuance of a passport to a person who "knowingly engages in activities to further the international Communist movement."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (UPI)—The State Department opposed today putting a flat ban on the issuance of passports to members of the Communist party and other organizations listed as subversive.

John W. Hanes, administrator of the department's Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, told a Senate Government Operations subcommittee that many of the most active supporters of the Communist movement were not members of the "apparatus."

He said there were cases where the department wished to issue passports to Communists. One example, he said, would be Communist correspondents covering olympic games. Others might be Communists whom the Government was watching. These Communists would be alerted to this fact by a passport denial, he said.

The subcommittee is considering several proposed bills for passport control. The Supreme Court ruled a year ago that freedom of travel was protected by the Constitution in the absence of specific legislative prohibitions.

Mr. Hanes endorsed language in a bill proposed by Senator Alexander Wiley. The Wisconsin Republican would prohibit